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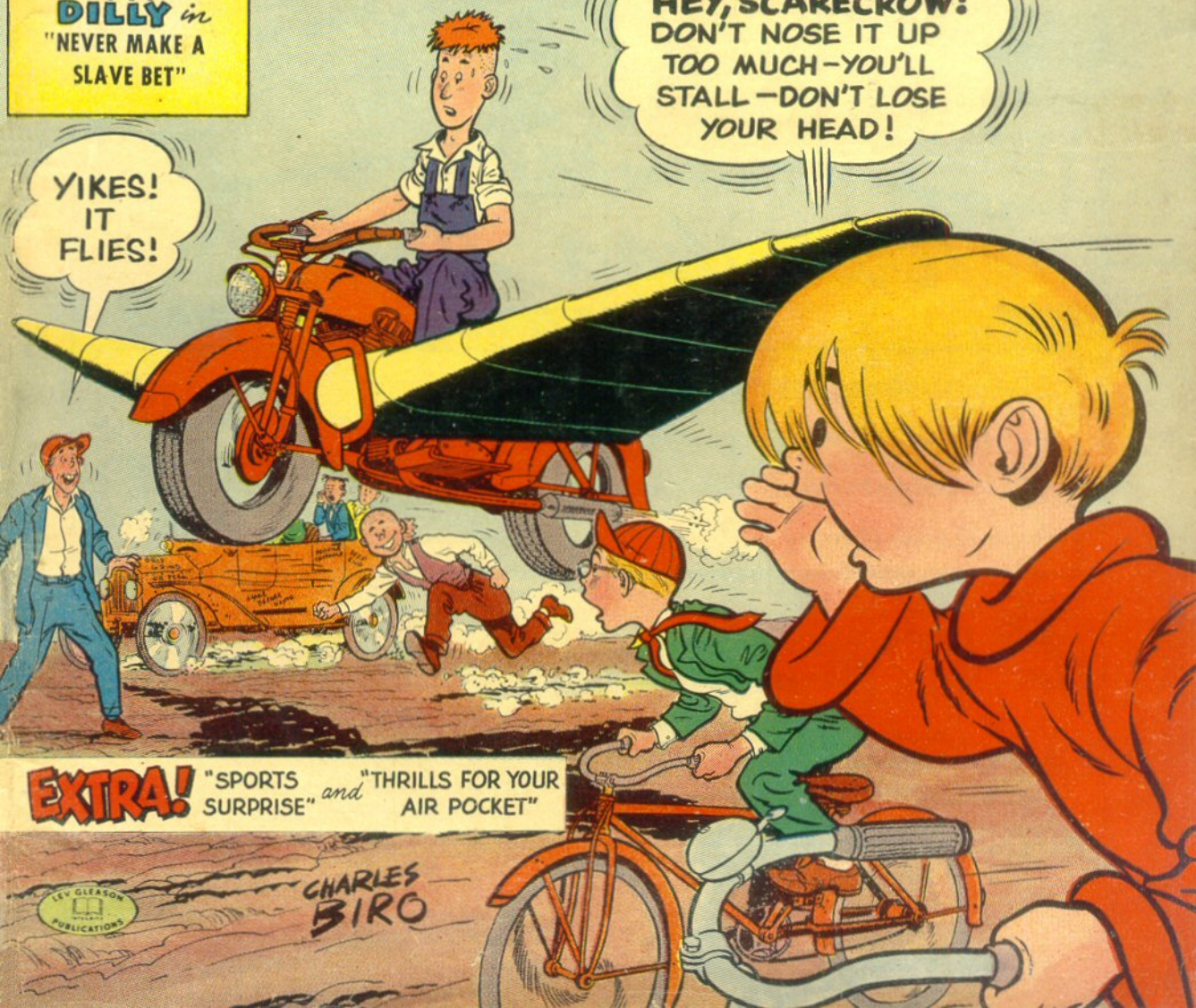
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IT
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STALL—DON'T LOSE
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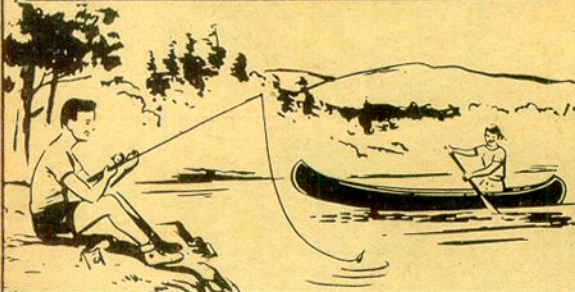
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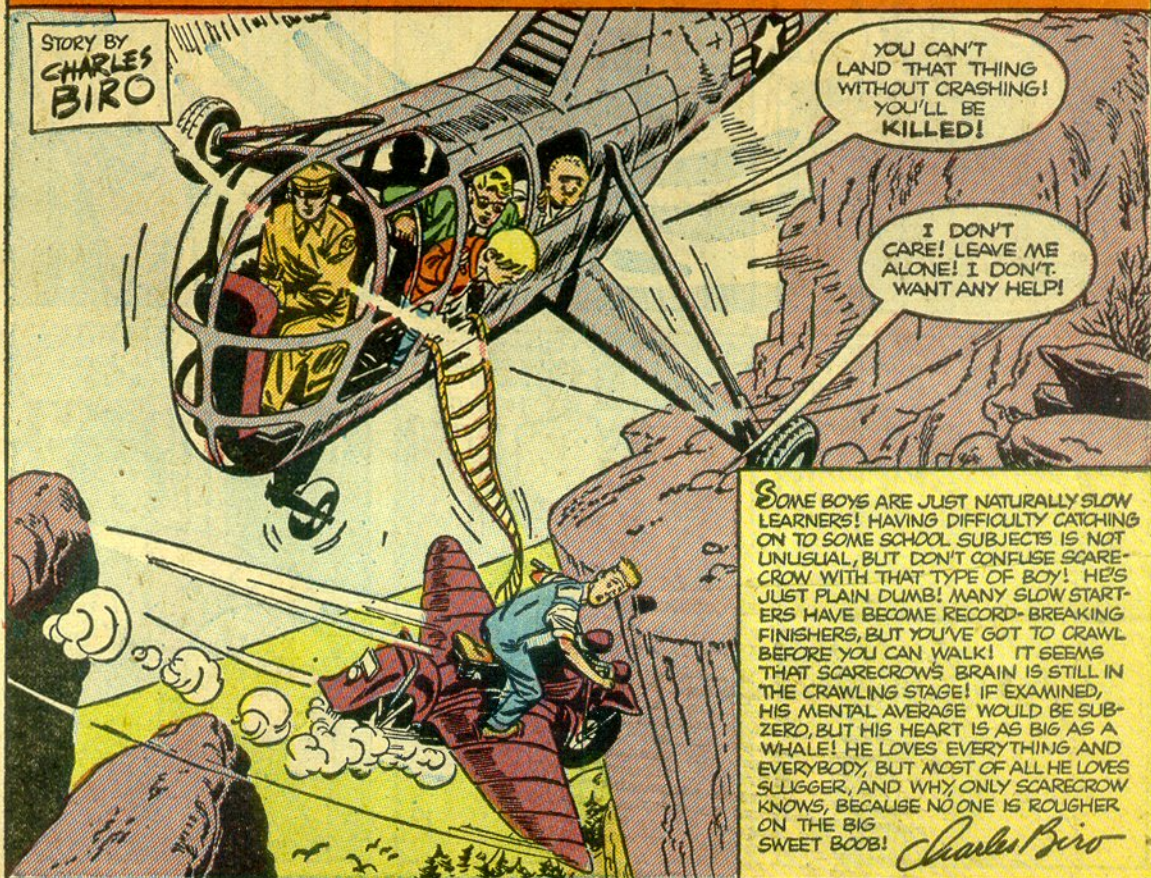
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in "THE MYSTERIOUS CYCLE"

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YOU CAN'T LAND THAT THING WITHOUT CRASHING! YOU'LL BE KILLED!

I DON'T CARE! LEAVE ME ALONE! I DON'T WANT ANY HELP!

SOME BOYS ARE JUST NATURALLY SLOW LEARNERS! HAVING DIFFICULTY CATCHING ON TO SOME SCHOOL SUBJECTS IS NOT UNUSUAL, BUT DON'T CONFUSE SCARECROW WITH THAT TYPE OF BOY! HE'S JUST PLAIN DUMB! MANY SLOW STARTERS HAVE BECOME RECORD-BREAKING FINISHERS, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO CRAWL BEFORE YOU CAN WALK! IT SEEMS THAT SCARECROW'S BRAIN IS STILL IN THE CRAWLING STAGE! IF EXAMINED, HIS MENTAL AVERAGE WOULD BE SUB-ZERO, BUT HIS HEART IS AS BIG AS A WHALE! HE LOVES EVERYTHING AND EVERYBODY, BUT MOST OF ALL HE LOVES SLEUGGER, AND WHY ONLY SCARECROW KNOWS, BECAUSE NO ONE IS ROUGHER ON THE BIG SWEET BOOB!

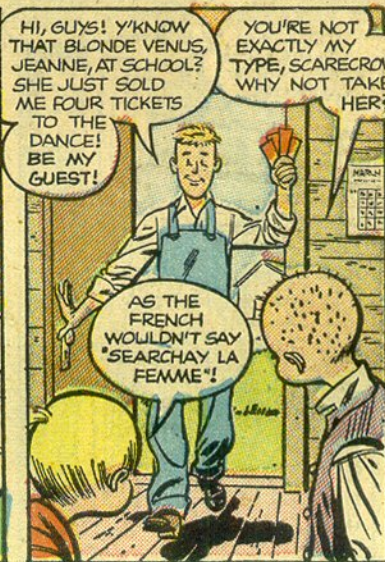
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I WONDER WHERE SCARECROW'S BEEN GETTIN' ALL HIS MONEY FROM?

AN' WHERE DOES HE MOOCH OFF TO EVERY AFTERNOON AN' NIGHT?

QUIET! HERE HE COMES!



HI, GUYS! Y'KNOW THAT BLONDE VENUS, JEANNE, AT SCHOOL? SHE JUST SOLD ME FOUR TICKETS TO THE DANCE! BE MY GUEST!

YOU'RE NOT EXACTLY MY TYPE, SCARECROW! WHY NOT TAKE HER?

AS THE FRENCH WOULDN'T SAY "SEARCHAY LA FEMME"!



YOU DON'T KNOW THE DIFF BETWEEN A JAM SESSION AND A JELLY APPLE! WHAT'S BEE BOP SCARECROW?

A CAR HORN-NO?

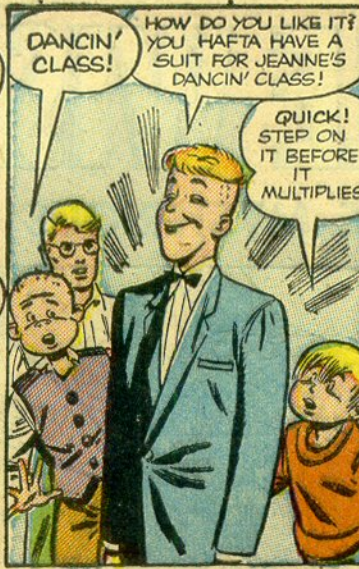
IT COULD ALSO BE A BEE SWATTER, YOU MENTAL MIDGET!



THERE HE GOES AGAIN! MAYBE WE SHOULD FOLLOW HIM! HE'S ACTIN' AWFUL MYSTERIOUS!

NO! HE'D TELL US WHAT HE WAS UP TO, IF HE WANTED US TO KNOW!

I'LL BE BACK SOON, FELLAS!



DANCIN' CLASS!

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT? YOU HAFTA HAVE A SUIT FOR JEANNE'S DANCIN' CLASS!

QUICK! STEP ON IT BEFORE IT MULTIPLIES!



SURE! SHE TEACHES AT SCHOOL EVERY AFTERNOON! WHY DON'T YOU GUYS COME WITH ME?

I GUESS WE OUGHTA KNOW HOW TO DANCE IF WE'RE GOING TO THE BUNNY HOP!

I KNEW JEANNE WOULD FIGURE IN IT SOMEWHERE!



BOY! I C'N SEE WHY SCARECROW FLIPPED HIS LID OVER HER!

TODAY WE'LL EXPLAIN THE TWO-STEP! I'LL DEMONSTRATE WITH JEANNE!



YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE CATCHING ON AT ALL! LET ME SHOW YOU...

LEGGO! I DON'T WANTA LEARN TO DANCE WITH NO GUY!



THIS IS FOR THE BIRDS! I'LL SEE YOU GUYS LATER!

WAIT, SLUGGER I'LL DANCE WITH YOU!



IT SURE SEEMS EASY WITH YOU! I'D ENJOY THE BUNNY HOP IF YOU WENT WITH ME, WILL YAF

WHY, THANK YOU, SLUGGER! I'D BE VERY HAPPY TO!



MAGNIFIQUE! FAIR MADEMOISELLE, I'LL PICK YOU UP ABOUT EIGHT-THIRTY SATURDAY NIGHT!

HA, HA, SLUGGER, YOU'RE SO ROMANTIC! GOLLY!



SLUGGER, I'LL GIVE YOU TEN DOLLARS IF YOU'LL LET ME TAKE HER IN YOUR PLACE!

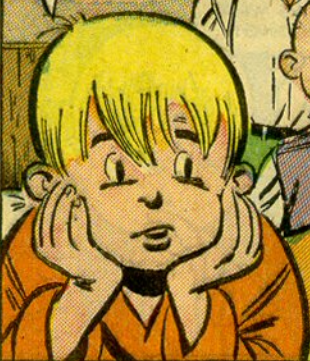
I DON'T WANT YOUR MONEY! I MIGHT HAVE AGREED IF YOU'D ASKED ME LIKE A FRIEND, BUT YOU CAN'T HELP IT, I GUESS! THE ANSWER IS NO!

SATURDAY NIGHT...

I CAN'T HELP FEELIN' SORRY FOR THE POOR LOVESICK GOOF!

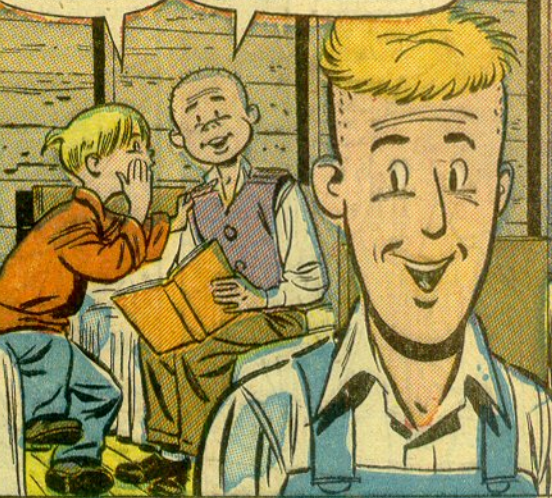
ON SECOND THOUGHT I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD, SCARECROW! WILL YOU TAKE JEANNE FOR ME?

THEN COUNT ME OUT, TOO, IF YOU'RE NOT GOIN' SLUGGER!



PSST-GO ON! I'M DOIN' IT FOR SCARECROW!

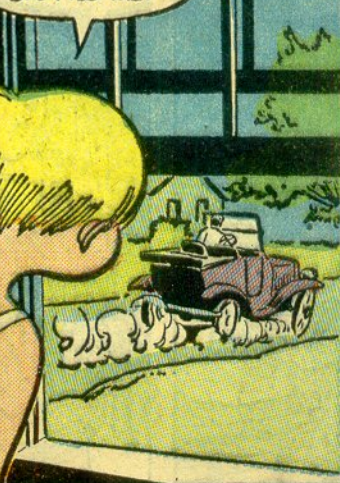
OH, OKAY I'LL GO! WE MIGHT AS WELL LEAVE SLUGGER ALONE IF HE DOESN'T FEEL GOOD!



A HORN-I WONDER WHO IT IS?



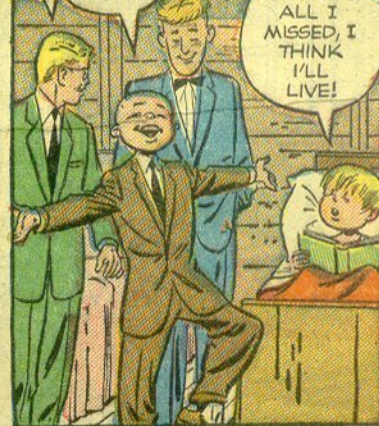
GEE, HE DROVE OFF AS SOON AS HE SPOTTED ME!



THE DANCE WAS NEAT! YOU SHOULD'VE COME! GOOD NIGHT!

AWWW...IT WAS ONLY ON HER CHEEK!

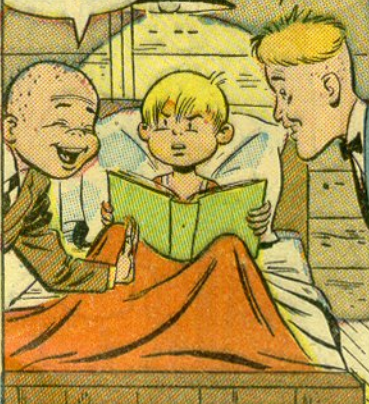
IF THAT'S ALL I MISSED, I THINK I'LL LIVE!



SLUGGER WOULD HAVE HAD TO BRING A STEPLADDER TO KISS HER GOOD NIGHT!

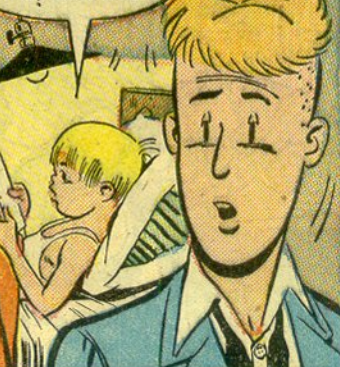
VER-RY FUNNY!

I HOPE YOU'RE FEELIN' BETTER, SLUGGER!



I NEVER FELT BE... OH, ER, SURE... HEY, I JUST RE-MEMBERED! AN OLD JALOPY DROVE UP TOOTIN' FOR SOMEBODY, THEN TOOK OFF WHEN THEY SAW ME!

OH, JEEPERS! I FORGOT!



THIS IS ONE TIME I'M GONNA FOLLOW THE JEKYL AND HYDE!





WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU TONIGHT?

SEE, I'M SORRY, ROBBIE-I FORGOT! I WENT TO A DANCE!

THAT'S ROBBIE HAMLIN WITH HIM!



AFTER YOU'VE BUFFED THOSE PARTS, GET STARTED ON THE RIVETING! I'D LIKE TO TEST HER ON SUNDAY!

OKAY, ROBBIE!



ROBBIE WORKS IN A DEFENSE PLANT! IF IT'S HONEST WORK, WHY IS IT SO SECRET?

MAYBE HE'S A SPY OR SOMETHING... I HOPE SCARECROW KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING!



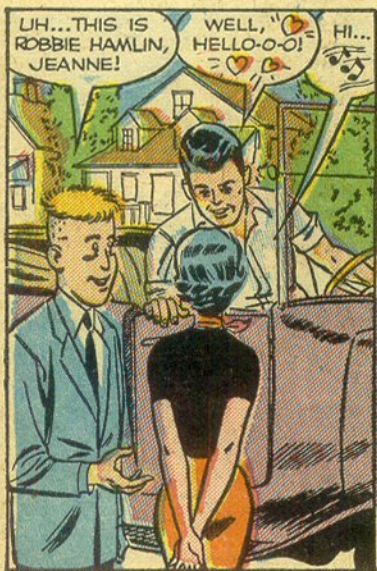
YOU SHOULDN'T BE BUYING ME ALL THESE THINGS, SCARECROW! FLOWERS, PERFUME AND NOW CANDY!

GOSH, YOU MEAN I SHOULD STEAL 'EM?



IT'S ROBBIE— OH, GOLLY! I'VE GOTTA GO!

I'LL WALK OUT TO THE CAR WITH YOU!



UH...THIS IS ROBBIE HAMLIN, JEANNE!

WELL, HELLO-O-O!

HI...



I'VE...UH...GOTTA GO OUT! HAVE YOU GOT ENOUGH WORK TO KEEP YOU BUSY FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS?

SURE! GO AHEAD—I'LL BE OKAY!



I JUST HAD TO COME BACK, JEANNE! SCARECROW'S TIED UP FOR THE REST OF THE NIGHT, AND I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU'D HAVE A SODA WITH ME? PLEASE SAY "YES"!

I HARDLY KNOW YOU, BUT...OKAY, ROBBIE, I GUESS IT WILL BE ALL RIGHT!



HEY! THAT'S TH' GUY SCARE-CROW'S WORKIN' FOR!

AND LOOK AT WHO'S WITH HIM! JEANNE! AN' SHE SEEMS TO LIKE IT! GEE, SCARECROW'S SURE GONNA WILT WHEN HE FINDS OUT!



SURE, YOU MAY PICK ME UP AT TEN! I'VE HAD A WONDERFUL TIME, ROBBIE! I'M GLAD YOU ASKED ME!

I KNEW I WOULD THE MINUTE I SAW YOU, JEANNE! I GUESS IT'S SILLY TO BELIEVE IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT, BUT...



IT'S NOT ALWAYS SILLY, ROBBIE!



GEE, YOU WERE GONE A LONG TIME! I WANTED TO DO SOME SHOPPING!

YOU STILL CAN! THE STORES ARE OPEN LATE TONIGHT! REMEMBER, WE TEST HER AT TEN IN THE MORNING!



HEY, FELLAS, LOOK WHAT I BOUGHT FOR JEANNE!

OH, YOU POOR SLOB!

PHOOEY! WHO'D WANT TO MARRY THAT DRAGON! SHE'S EVEN OLDER THAN YOU ARE!

OH, NO!



YOU COULDN'T EVEN SUPPORT A LITTER OF PUPS!

I'LL GET SMARTER AS I GET OLDER! I DON'T MIND LONG ENGAGEMENTS! I'LL GIVE HER THE RING TOMORROW, RIGHT AFTER WE TEST... UH...GOOD NIGHT, FELLAS!

NOT TO MENTION YOUR MENTAL INFANCY!



WHERE ARE YOU GOING, SCARE-CROW?

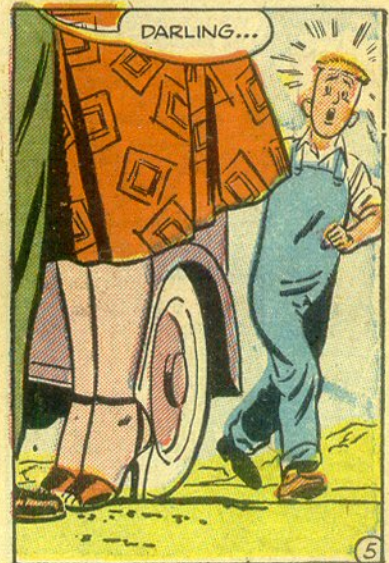
I'LL TELL YOU THIS AFTERNOON AFTER JEANNE! I'VE SEEN JEANNE!

DON'T WASTE YOUR BREATH! HE WON'T TELL YOU!



I ASKED YOU OUT HERE BECAUSE THE SUCCESS OF THIS MACHINE IS PRETTY IMPORTANT TO US! IF IT WORKS, I'LL BE ABLE TO AFFORD TO ASK YOU TO MARRY ME!

OH, ROBBIE... I'LL...I'LL SAY "YES"!



DARLING...



I WANTA BE THE FIRST TO TEST IT, ROBBIE, PLEASE!

NO! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS! I INVENTED THIS THING AND I SHOULD BE THE ONE TO TAKE THE RISK!



PLEASE, ROBBIE, I'VE GOT A PILOT'S LICENSE, TOO!

HECK, NO! IT'S MY HAY FEVER!

TRUE, BUT HOW YOU EVER GOT IT IS A MYSTERY TO ME! SCARECROW, ARE YOU CRYING?



SOMETHING TELLS ME I SHOULDN'T HAVE LET YOU TEST IT! AS SOON AS YOU HIT EIGHTY, PUSH THE BUTTON THAT EXTENDS THE WINGS!

WILCO!



GOSH!

IT'S WORKING! HANG ON, SCARECROW! DON'T NOSE HER UP TOO MUCH! YOU'LL STALL!



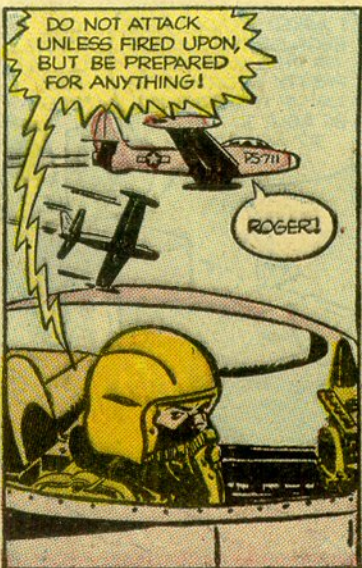
ROBBIE! IT'S STILL RISING! I THOUGHT IT WAS ONLY SUPPOSED TO GLIDE A FEW HUNDRED FEET!

HE GOT CAUGHT IN AN UPDRAFT!...GOLLY, I HOPE HE DOESN'T LOSE HIS HEAD!



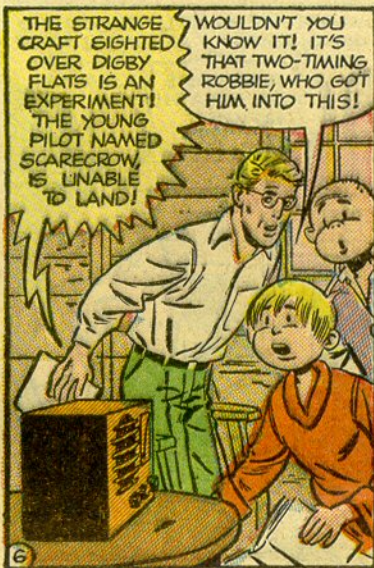
ALL WE EVER SPOTTED WAS A LOST PIGEON!

WE VOLUNTEERED TO BE AIRCRAFT SPOTTERS, AND...YOW! CALL THE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND! IT IS A MAN FROM MARS!



DO NOT ATTACK UNLESS FIRED UPON, BUT BE PREPARED FOR ANYTHING!

ROGER!



THE STRANGE CRAFT SIGHTED OVER DIGBY FLATS IS AN EXPERIMENT! THE YOUNG PILOT NAMED SCARECROW, IS UNABLE TO LAND!

WOULDN'T YOU KNOW IT! IT'S THAT TWO-TIMING ROBBIE, WHO GOT HIM INTO THIS!



IF I COULD ONLY DO SOMETHING!

WHAT KIND OF A RAT ARE YOU? FIRST YOU STEAL SCARECROW'S GIRL AND THEN YOU SEND HIM UP TO GET HIMSELF KILLED!

IT'S SLUGGER!



WAIT, SLUGGER! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!

I UNDERSTAND, ALL RIGHT! I'VE MET HEELS LIKE YOU BEFORE!

SLUGGER! THAT WON'T DO ANY GOOD!



HE INSISTED ON BEING THE FIRST TO FLY IT! I SWEAR I DIDN'T ASK HIM TO!

AND ROBBIE DIDN'T STEAL ME...WE FELL IN LOVE! WE'RE GOING TO BE MARRIED!

OH, GEE...I'M SORRY!



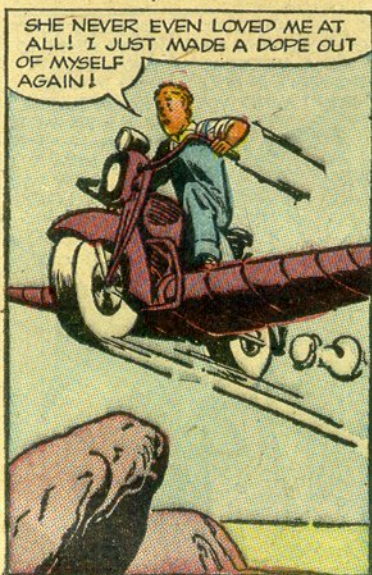
AREN'T YOU GONNA DO ANYTHING! YOU CAN'T JUST LET HIM CRASH!

WHAT CAN WE DO? IF YOU'VE GOT ANY IDEAS, ALL OF MY MEN AND PLANES ARE AT YOUR DISPOSAL!



PLEASE, MAJOR, HURRY UP! YOU'VE GOTTA HELP US RESCUE OUR PAL!

TAKE IT EASY! I DIDN'T REFUSE, DID I?



SHE NEVER EVEN LOVED ME AT ALL! I JUST MADE A DOPE OUT OF MYSELF AGAIN!



SCARECROW! YOU CAN'T LAND THAT THING WITHOUT CRASHIN'! GRAB THE ROPE LADDER!

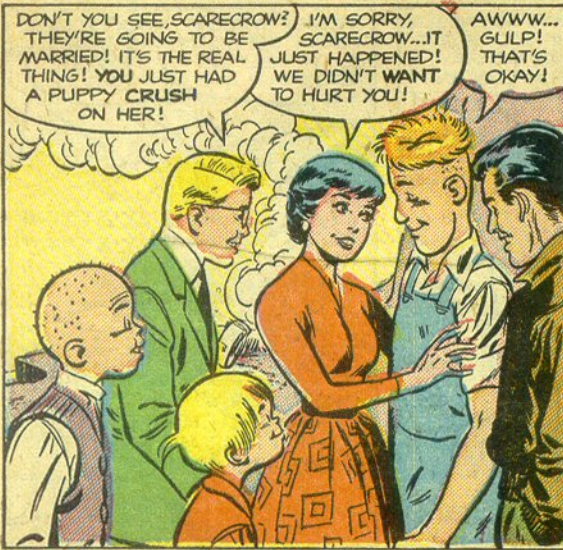
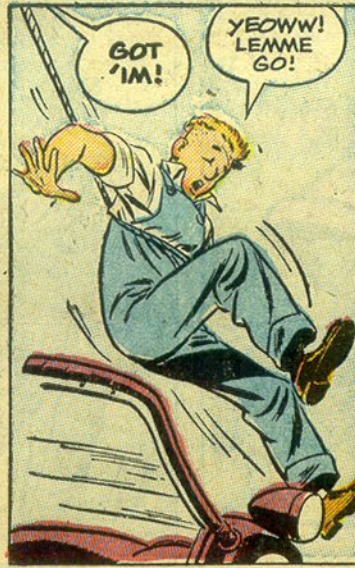
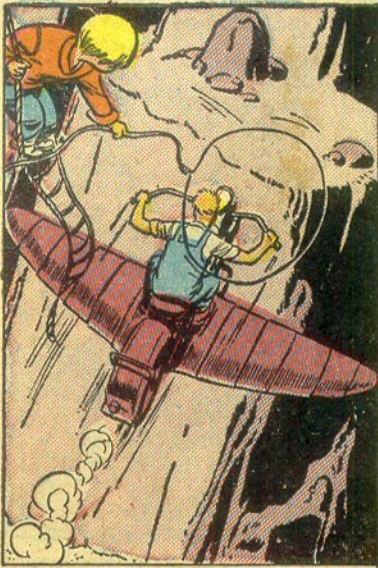
LEAVE ME ALONE! I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME!



GOLLY, NEITHER JEANNE OR I DREAMED SCARECROW WAS THAT SERIOUS!

WE'RE NOT BLAMIN' YOU, ROBBIE!

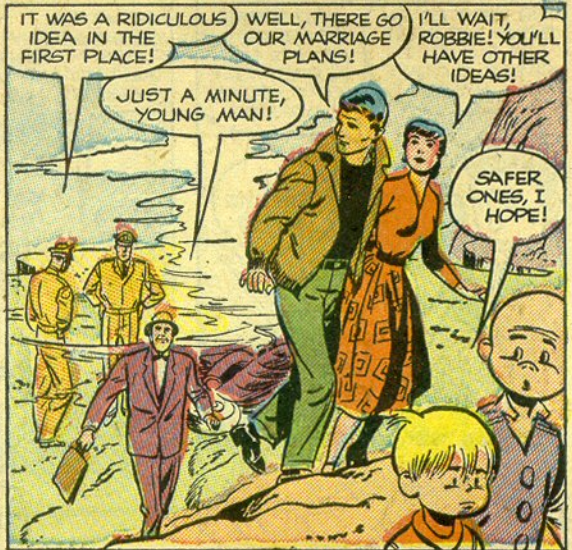
I'LL GET HIM... WHETHER HE LIKES IT OR NOT!



DON'T YOU SEE, SCARECROW? THEY'RE GOING TO BE MARRIED! IT'S THE REAL THING! YOU JUST HAD A PUPPY CRUSH ON HER!

I'M SORRY, SCARECROW...IT JUST HAPPENED! WE DIDN'T WANT TO HURT YOU!

AWWWW... GULP! THAT'S OKAY!



IT WAS A RIDICULOUS IDEA IN THE FIRST PLACE!

WELL, THERE GO OUR MARRIAGE PLANS!

I'LL WAIT, ROBBIE! YOU'LL HAVE OTHER IDEAS!

JUST A MINUTE, YOUNG MAN!

SAFER ONES, I HOPE!



I'M FROM THE ROADOVER MOTORCYCLE COMPANY! YOU'VE BUILT SOME VALLUABLE IMPROVEMENTS INTO THAT MOTORCYCLE AND WE'D PAY WELL FOR YOUR PATENTS! COULD WE DISCUSS IT THIS EVENING!

G...GOLLY, SURE!



WE'RE PAYING YOU TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE RIGHT TO USE YOUR PATENTS! YOU'LL RECEIVE ROYALTIES AFTER IT'S PUT ON THE MARKET!



I...UH...WANT TO GIVE YOU THIS RING AS A WEDDING PRESENT, IF YOU DON'T MIND MY TASTE!

GOLLY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY...EXCEPT THAT YOU'RE THE SWELLEST GUY I EVER MET!

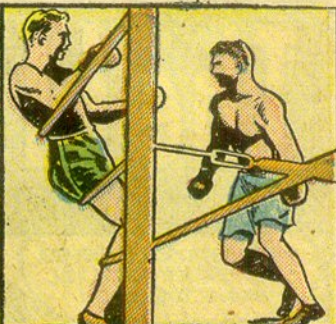
NOW I KNOW WHY I LOVE THE BIG GOOP!

The END

The
**LITTLE
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GUYS'**
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Book

**JACK
DEMPSEY**

"THE MANASSA MAULER"—
THE MOST COLORFUL
FIGURE THE BOXING
WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN
WAS RESPONSIBLE
FOR PUTTING THE FIGHT
GAME IN THE "BIG TIME"
STATUS OF TODAY!



FROM FEBRUARY 14, 1918
TO JULY 4, 1919, WHEN HE
WON THE HEAVYWEIGHT
TITLE FROM JESS WILLARD,
DEMPSEY BLASTED HIS WAY
THROUGH 23 OF THE BEST
HEAVYWEIGHTS IN THE
LAND—20 BY K.O.'S, 16 OF
THEM IN THE FIRST ROUND!

HE WAS
BORN IN
MANASSA,
COLORADO, THE
NINTH CHILD IN
THE FAMILY OF 11
CHILDREN! AFTER
FINISHING THE EIGHTH GRADE, HE TOOK TO THE
FREIGHTS—ROVING, WORKING AND FIGHTING!

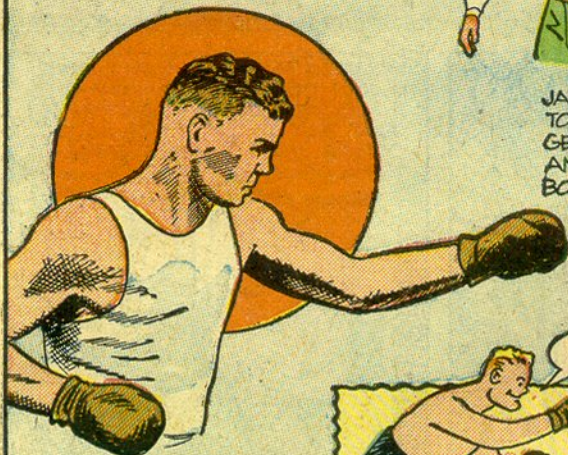


AN' ONLY LAST
NIGHT THEY TRIED
TO KILL EACH
OTHER!

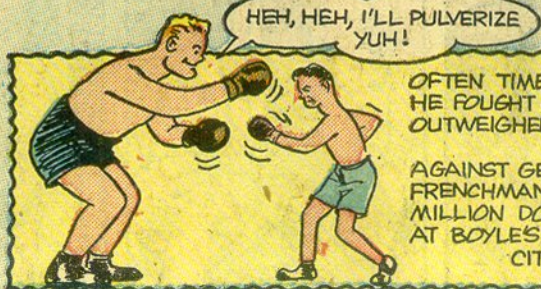
INSIDE THE RING, JACK
WAS ALL BUSINESS,
BUT OUT OF THE RING,
HE MADE FAST FRIENDS
WITH HIS OPPONENTS! EVEN
TODAY, FIGHTERS HE FOUGHT IN
HIS PRIME ARE STILL
HIS FRIENDS!

TAPE IT
THIS WAY, GENE!

JACK WAS ALWAYS READY
TO HELP A FIGHTER! WHEN
GENE TUNNEY WAS JUST
AN UP-AND-COMING
BOXER, JACK SHOWED HIM
HOW TO TAPE HIS SORE
AND DAMAGED KNUCKLES!
THE HAND HEALED, AND
A FEW YEARS LATER, IN 1926, IT WAS THE SAME
RIGHT HAND THAT TOOK AWAY JACK'S CROWN!



DEMPSEY FOUGHT 148
RING BATTLES— WON
108 BY K.O.'S, 25 BY
DECISION, 1 BY FOUL,
LOST 4, WAS K.O.'D
ONCE, 5 DRAWS AND 4
RULED NO DECISION!



OFTEN TIMES DURING HIS CAREER,
HE FOUGHT AGAINST MEN WHO
OUTWEIGHED HIM BY 30 TO 50
POUNDS!
AGAINST GEORGES CARPENTIER, A
FRENCHMAN, HE DREW THE FIRST
MILLION DOLLAR GATE IN HISTORY
AT BOYLE'S 30 ACRES, JERSEY
CITY, NEW JERSEY!

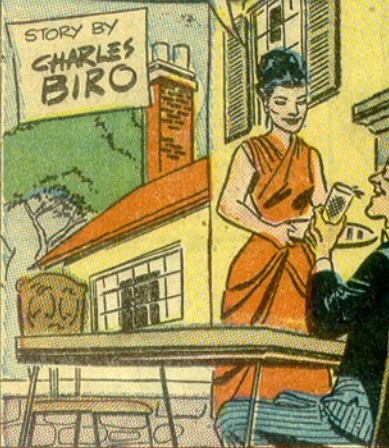
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WHEN YOU'VE FINISHED YOUR FRUIT JUICE, I'LL BRING THE SOUP!

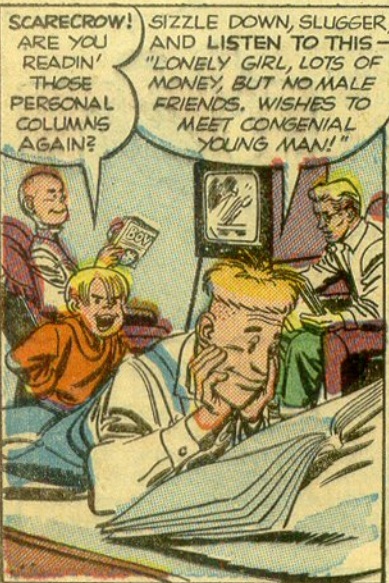
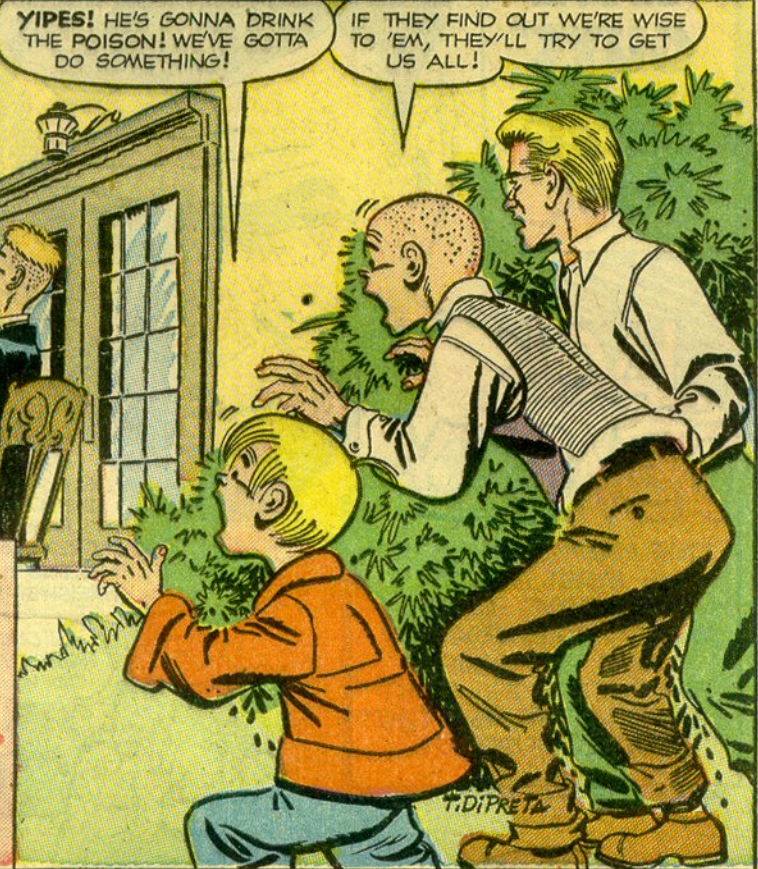
YIPES! HE'S GONNA DRINK THE POISON! WE'VE GOTTA DO SOMETHING!

IF THEY FIND OUT WE'RE WISE TO 'EM, THEY'LL TRY TO GET US ALL!



YOU DON'T NEED A SUSPICIOUS NATURE TO BECOME CURIOUS ABOUT A BEAUTIFUL GIRL WITH A LOT OF MONEY WHO HAS NO FRIENDS! TO SOME GUYS, A WORD OF WARNING IS SUFFICIENT, BUT IT'S DIFFERENT WITH A FELLOW WHOSE HEAD IS SPINNING FROM A BAD CASE OF A LONELY HEART! WITH ONE CERTAIN GUY, IF THE FLOOR CAVED IN AND THE ROOF CAME DOWN, HE'D STILL WONDER WHY HE COULDN'T FIND HIS TOOTHBRUSH!

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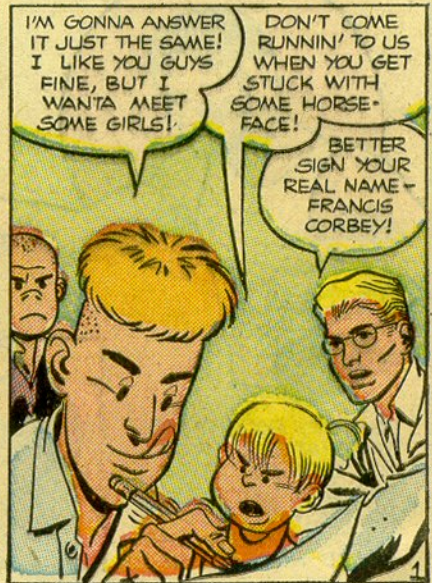
SCARECROW! ARE YOU READIN' THOSE PERSONAL COLUMNS AGAIN?

SIZZLE DOWN, SLUGGER, AND LISTEN TO THIS—"LONELY GIRL, LOTS OF MONEY, BUT NO MALE FRIENDS, WISHES TO MEET CONGENIAL YOUNG MAN!"



I WONDER WHY SHE HAS NO BOY FRIENDS?

BECAUSE SHE'S PROBABLY GOT A FACE THAT'D STOP A SUNDIAL!



I'M GONNA ANSWER IT JUST THE SAME! I LIKE YOU GUYS FINE, BUT I WANTA MEET SOME GIRLS!

DON'T COME RUNNIN' TO US WHEN YOU GET STUCK WITH SOME HORSE-FACE!

BETTER SIGN YOUR REAL NAME—FRANCIS CORBEY!

T. DiPRETA

A FEW DAYS LATER, A LETTER ARRIVES FOR FRANCIS (SCARECROW) CORBEY...

WOW! SOME DISH! HOW COME SHE'S LONELY?

LISTEN—IT SAYS: "DEAR FRANCIS: I JUST LOVED YOUR SWEET LETTER, AND HERE IS MY PICTURE. I HAVE TO BE SURE YOU AREN'T AFTER MY MONEY, AS I AM VERY RICH! PLEASE ASSURE ME! LOVE, MICHELLE"

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

I DON'T WANT HER MONEY! I JUST WANT A FRIEND—A GIRL FRIEND, THAT IS!

ANYWAY, WE'LL RIG YOU OUT SO YOU LOOK LIKE J.P. VANDERBILT!

HOW DO I LOOK?

YOU DON'T REALLY WANT ME TO ANSWER THAT!

HEY, SCARECROW, I GOT MY FATHER TO LEND YOU HIS CHAUFFEUR AND LIMOUSINE!



SORRY, I CAN'T ASK YOU ALONG, FELLAS! SHE MIGHT WANT FOR US TO BE ALONE!

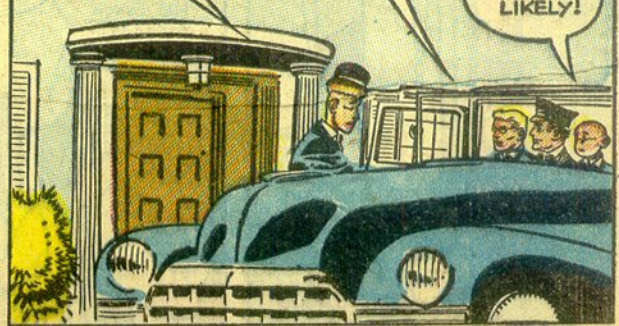
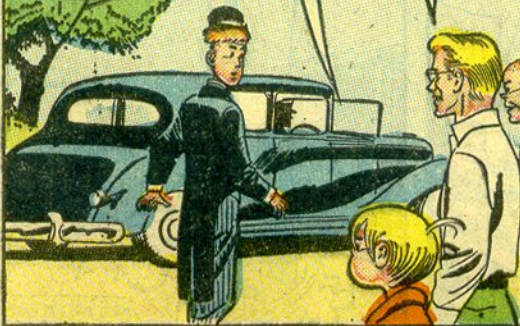
YOU DON'T HAVE TO ASK US! WE'RE GOIN' ANYWAY—JUST FOR THE RIDE, ROMEO!

SOMEHOW HE JUST DOESN'T LOOK THE PART!

I HOPE YOU'RE NOT THINKIN' OF COMIN' IN WITH ME, FELLAS?

DON'T WORRY, LOVER BOY! SHE WON'T EVEN KNOW WE'RE AROUND... UNLESS YOU START MAKIN' A DOPE OF YOURSELF!

WHICH IS PRETTY LIKELY!



HOWDY! I'M FRANCIS... BOINGG!

AND I'M MICHELLE! COME IN!

I MUST MAKE SURE YOU'RE NOT JUST TOYING WITH MY AFFECTIONS! ARE YOU FREE FROM ALL ROMANTIC ENTANGLEMENTS?

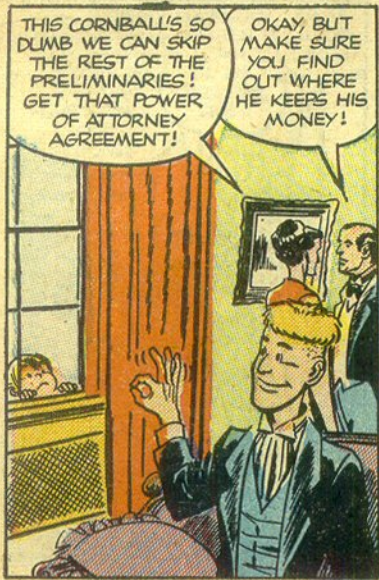
I DUNNO... WHADDA YOU MEAN?

SILLY BOY—YOU'RE JOKING!

I AM?

WE CAN SURE PICK 'EM! WHAT AN IMBECILE!





THIS CORNBALL'S SO DUMB WE CAN SKIP THE REST OF THE PRELIMINARIES! GET THAT POWER OF ATTORNEY AGREEMENT!

OKAY BUT MAKE SURE YOU FIND OUT WHERE HE KEEPS HIS MONEY!



IF WE'RE TO BE FRIENDS, WE MUST HAVE NO SECRETS FROM ONE ANOTHER! WHERE DO YOU KEEP YOUR MONEY?

I GOT SOME IN THE BOTTOM OF MY RIGHT SHOE, AND THE REST'S IN THE ACME NATIONAL BANK!



OH, FRANCIS! WILL YOU SIGN MY GUEST BOOK?

SURE!



SHE'S MAKIN' HIM SIGN SOMETHING!

I HOPE SCARECROW ISN'T GETTING INTO TROUBLE!

IF THERE'S ANY LEFT AROUND, HE'LL GET INTO IT!



HERE IT IS! THIS DOPE WILL BE SIX FEET UNDER THE CELLAR FLOOR BEFORE HE KNOWS YOU'VE CLEANED OUT HIS BANK ACCOUNT!

FINISH HIM OFF BEFORE I GET BACK! I HATE TO LOOK AT CORPSES BEFORE SUPPER!



THAT WAS THE BUTLER! I WONDER WHERE HE'S GOIN' IN SUCH A HURRY?

THERE'S SOMETHING FOUL ABOUT THIS WHOLE SET-UP! LET'S SNEAK IN THROUGH THE BASEMENT, AND FIND OUT WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!



SEE ANYTHING?

IT'S KINDA DARK, BUT... YEOWW!



IT LOOKS LIKE A... A... GRAVE!

LET'S GET SCARECROW OUTTA HERE!

THIS ISN'T PROOF! WE'D BETTER LOOK AROUND FIRST!



MEANWHILE...

YES, HE HAS THE POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR MR. FRANCIS CORBEY! HOW MUCH... SIXTY-FIVE?

...MILLION?



MILLION? HEAVENS, NO! HE'S ONLY GOT SIXTY-FIVE CENTS!

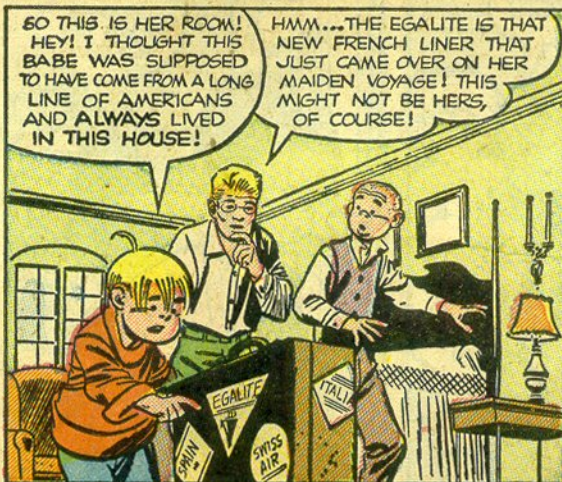
WHAT?



YOU'RE NUTS! HE'S A MILLIONAIRE PLAYBOY!

THIS BANK NEVER MAKES A MISTAKE, SIR!

ON YOUR WAY, BUDDY!



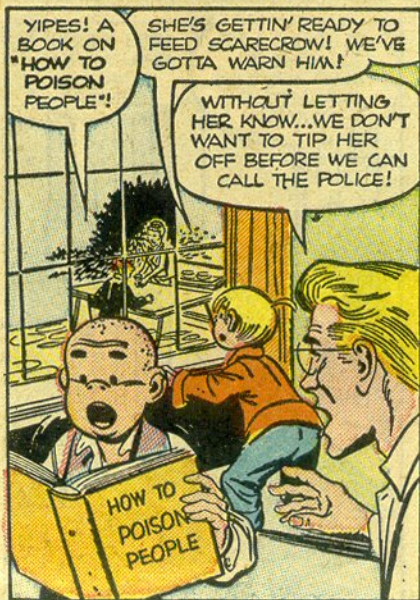
SO THIS IS HER ROOM! HEY! I THOUGHT THIS BABE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE COME FROM A LONG LINE OF AMERICANS AND ALWAYS LIVED IN THIS HOUSE!

HMM...THE EGALITE IS THAT NEW FRENCH LINER THAT JUST CAME OVER ON HER MAIDEN VOYAGE! THIS MIGHT NOT BE HERS, OF COURSE!



I'VE PREPARED A LIGHT BUFFET FOR US! WOULD YOU LIKE TO EAT IT ON THE TERRACE?

I'VE NEVER EATEN ANY OF THAT LIGHT BUFFET, BUT I'LL TRY ANYTHIN' ONCE!



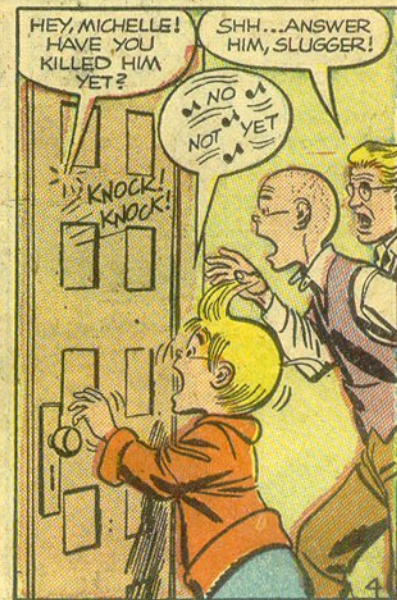
YIPES! A BOOK ON "HOW TO POISON PEOPLE"!

SHE'S GETTIN' READY TO FEED SCARECROW! WE'VE GOTTA WARN HIM!

WITHOUT LETTING HER KNOW...WE DON'T WANT TO TIP HER OFF BEFORE WE CAN CALL THE POLICE!



DON'T SEE 'EM ANYWHERE AROUND! MAYBE SHE'S IN HER ROOM!



HEY, MICHELLE! HAVE YOU KILLED HIM YET?

SHH...ANSWER HIM, SLUGGER!

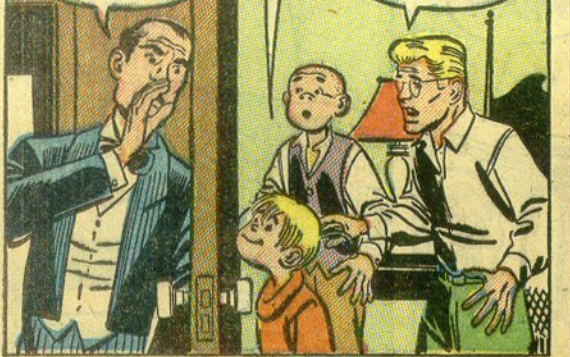
NO YET NOT

KNOCK! KNOCK!

HE DOESN'T HAVE A CENT! THERE'S NO USE FACING A MURDER RAP FOR NOTHIN'! GET RID OF HIM SOME OTHER WAY! OKAY?

SURE, YOU SAID IT, KID!

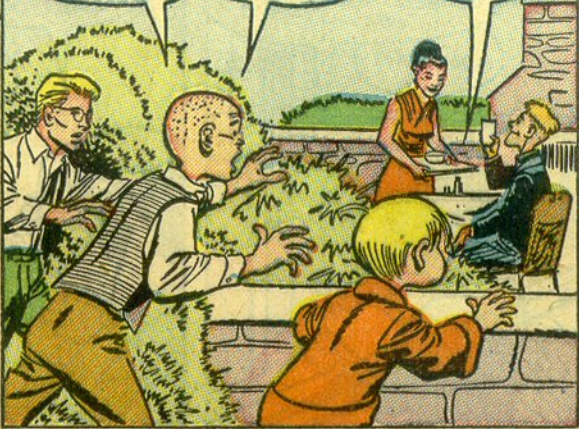
SHH... DON'T OVERDO IT, SLUGGER! JEEPERS! WE'VE GOTTA FIND SCARECROW BEFORE HE'S POISONED!



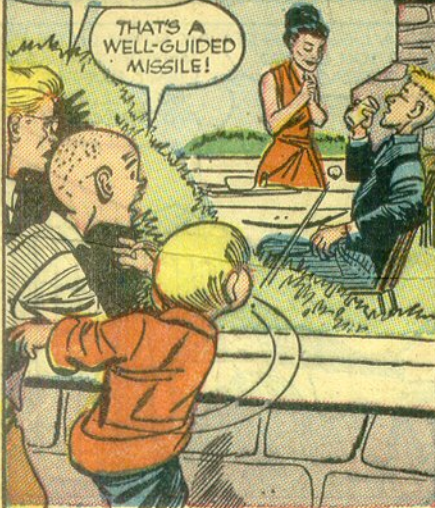
THAT'S POISON, AND HE'S GONNA DRINK IT!

WE'VE GOTTA DO SOMETHING!

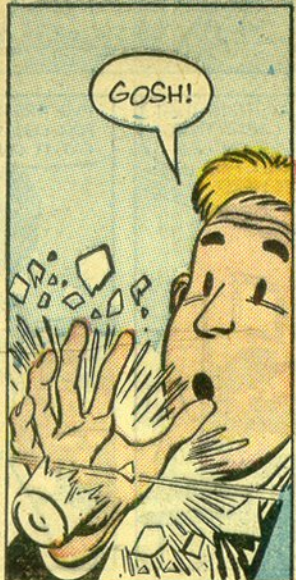
SHUT UP AN' LET ME THINK!



BUT WITHOUT LETTING HER KNOW WE'RE HERE... ATTA BOY, SLUGGER!



THAT'S A WELL-GUIDED MISSILE!



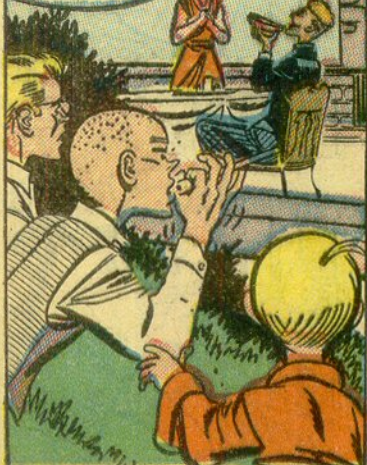
GOSH!

I MUST APOLOGIZE FOR THOSE OLD GLASSES! I'LL BRING THE SOUP!



OKAY—I SURE AM HUNGRY!

DON'T BOTHER ABOUT MANNERS! IF YOU'RE SO HUNGRY WHY NOT DRINK IT?



I ALWAYS DO!

YOWWP! SUMPIN' STUNG ME!

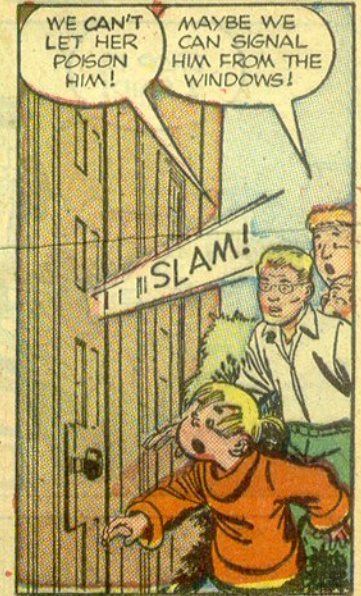
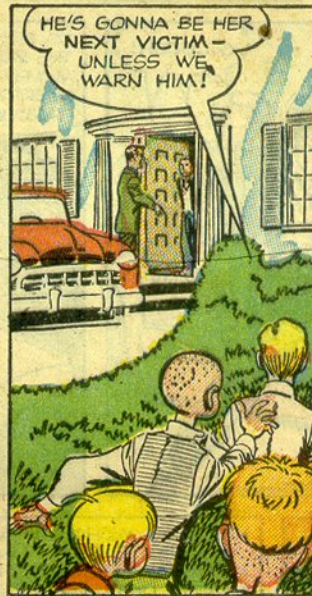
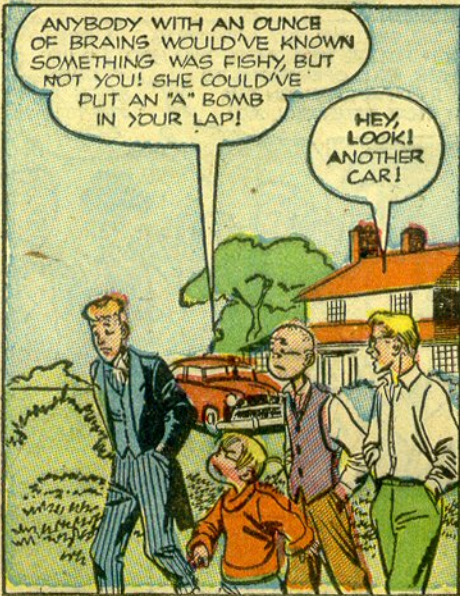
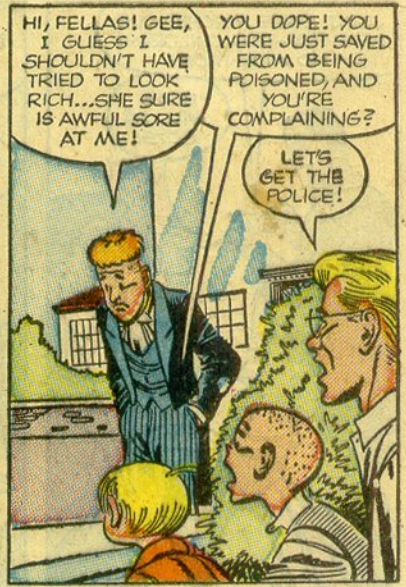


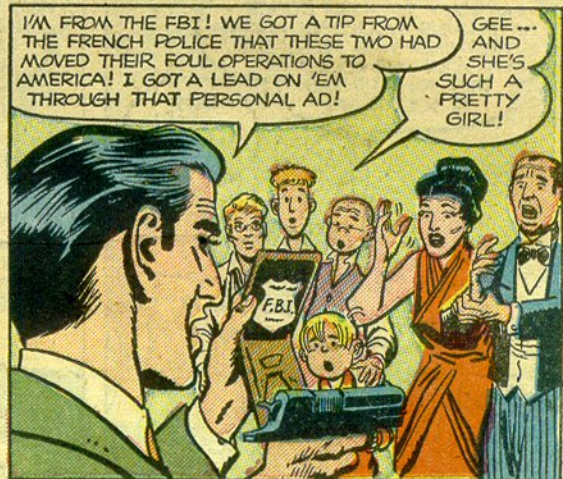
CAN THIS IDIOT POSSIBLY KNOW WHAT I'M TRYING TO DO?

IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO FEED YOU LIKE A LITTLE CHILD!



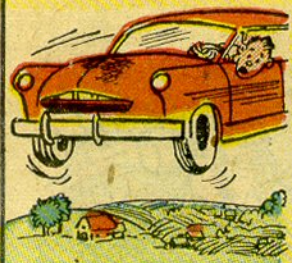
HEY! STOP! DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME BEFORE?





PUT THIS IN YOUR AIR POCKET

OUT OF THE MILLIONS OF PLANE TAKE-OFFS THROUGH THE YEARS, SOME VERY INTERESTING INCIDENTS ARE BOUND TO HAVE OCCURRED, NOT TO MENTION GODFREY! WE DON'T DOUBT THESE ACCOUNTS, WHY SHOULD YOU? THESE ARE NOT FLYING FISH STORIES!



In 1942 a barrage balloon escaped near Ballyclare, Antrim, in Northern Ireland, and gave two motorists the greatest surprise they ever had. While they rode along the highway, the car took off into the air without warning. Peering out of the windows, the astonished motorists discovered that a cable from a balloon had caught around the automobile and was rapidly hoisting it aloft. The only thing they could do was to jump, an act which they quickly performed a few moments before the automobile landed in a tree top to which the balloon had anchored. A soldier finally shot down the blimp, but in falling, it tangled with high tension wires, causing a short circuit that left Ballyclare without electric power for some time.

THE GHOST PLANE.

Although hit by flak and abandoned by its crew, a Liberator plane flew 150 miles back to its home base in England after a raid on Germany in April, 1944. Despite the fact that no one was at the controls, the ship flew in perfect formation on a straight and level course, as if guided by an unseen hand. When the shores of England were reached, gunners on adjoining planes prepared to shoot her down. As if ascertaining their actions in advance, the abandoned airship suddenly banked off to the right and fell into the English Channel, a short distance from shore. It was later ascertained that the plane had crashed just ten miles from her home base.

AIRPLANE ASSIST.

In the spring of 1917, a baseball game was in progress in a ball park at Mobile, Alabama. The outfielder stepped to the plate just as a biplane, operated by a "ride-five-minutes-for-five-dollars" barnstormer took off from the Gulf Coast Fair Grounds directly behind the ball park. The batter hit a high fly over second base and it hit the fuselage of the plane which was about 200 feet above the ground. The ball stuck and the plane continued in a straight line over center field. The umpire allowed the hit to score as a home run. The rule? When last seen the ball was traveling out of the ball park in fair territory.



The pilot of an eight-ton airplane flying over Renfrew, Scotland, in September, 1949, was the hero of an air battle that won't get into the official record books nor win him any medals. His antagonist was a seven-ounce plover bird who collided against the windshield of the giant air-liner, causing the glass to crack. The pilot was compelled to land for repairs several minutes after the bird hit the ground - dead.

SOLO FLIGHT. A woman of Galesburg, Illinois, who had never flown a plane before, took an unintentional solo flight. She was seated in the cockpit of her husband's aircoupe while he was cranking the engine by twirling the propeller, when all of a sudden the plane lurched and took off. Grasping the controls, she circled the airport twice, and after two attempts, succeeded in bringing the plane to a safe landing. The only damage was a broken landing wheel and a case of nervous shock.

In January, 1945, while on a South Pacific island playing ball for a Marine Division regimental team, a PFC lifted a high foul out past third base. At that moment a small artillery spotting plane was coming in for a landing. The ball crashed through the windshield, broke the pilot's jaw, and knocked him unconscious. The plane's only passenger was a Marine Corporal who had never before flown a plane. By using the dual controls, he managed to pull the plane out of its dive. After he had sweated out thirty minutes of level flight, the pilot came to, and they landed on another island, fifteen miles away.



BLANKET FLIGHT. In Charlestown, Rhode Island, while a two-year-old baby girl lay sleeping in her home, a navy plane plowed through her bedroom and whisked the blanket off her bed without touching her. The blanket was later found in the plane wreckage. The pilot in the crash only suffered a sprained back. (October, 1944).



A pilot of Louisville, Ky., was flying an airplane at a low altitude when he saw a girl he thought he knew. He waved at her and she waved back. Happy, but distracted, the pilot flew his plane into a tree top, an electric wire and another tree top, where he ended his trip. He shinnied down, hurried to the girl to assure her he hadn't been hurt. He soon discovered that she wasn't the girl he thought she was, but a total stranger.

THE POWER OF BEER. A fisherman indulging in his favorite pastime at Carter Lake in Omaha, Nebraska, became annoyed by a DDT-spraying plane which was flying low above his head. Repeated gestures such as arm waving elicited little response from the aircraft's pilot. Finally the exasperated fisherman could stand it no longer. He picked up a beer can and heaved it into the plane's propeller. His aim was good and the pilot was compelled to make a forced landing at the nearby Omaha Municipal Airport. Repairs to the damaged propeller required five hours.

DILLY DUNCAN *in* "NEVER MAKE A SLAVE BET"



GET OUT OF THE WAY, YOU SAWED-OFF SHRIMP! THIS IS MY POP FLY!

WHO YOU SHOVIN', YOU SLAB-SIDED PACK OF SALAMI! IT'S MINE!

QUIT ARGUING AND CATCH IT! THE WINNING RUN IS SCORING!

DILLY AND GRUESOME ARE USUALLY ARGUING, ANYWAY! IT CERTAINLY CONTRIBUTES TO LAW AND ORDER WHEN THEY'RE NOT SPEAKING TO EACH OTHER... BUT THIS DOESN'T APPLY WHEN THEY'RE PLAYING ON THE SAME BASEBALL TEAM, AS THEY DISCOVER TO THEIR REGRET!



WOULD YOU MIND TELLING MALLETT-HEAD, THAT IT'S HIS TURN TO BAT?

HEY, MALLETT... UH, GRUESOME, DILLY SAYS...

TELL THAT PINHEAD THAT I KNOW MY TURN WITHOUT HIS HELP!



WOULD YOU INFORM GRUESOME THAT IT LOOKS LIKE HE DOES NEED HELP? MY GRANDMOTHER COULD HAVE HIT THAT ONE WITH A MANDOLIN PICK!

AARRGG!!



DON'T SHOUT AT ME!

OKAY—EVERYBODY IN!



CARNEY PREP IS PLENTY TOUGH, AND WE'RE GOING TO LOSE THAT GAME TOMORROW UNLESS WE WORK TOGETHER! SAVE YOUR ENERGY FOR PLAYING BASEBALL! I'M SPEAKING OF TWO PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR!



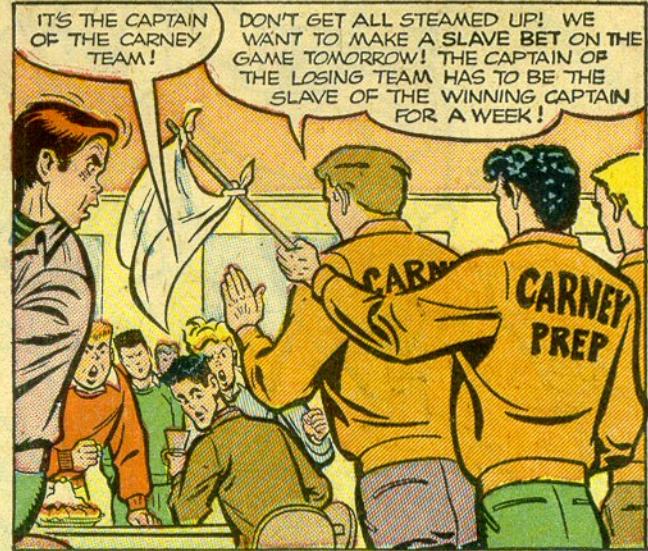
AND YOU KNOW WHO! WELL...I'M WILLING TO TALK TO YOU UNTIL AFTER THE BIG GAME! OKAY, SHAKE-- BUT NOT ONE HOT SECOND LONGER!



HEY! WHAT'RE YOU TRYIN' TO DO, BREAK MY HAND? I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE SO FRAGILE! AW, KNOCK IT OFF! C'MON, LET'S GO HAVE A SODA!



ONE MORE OF THOSE, AN' YOU'LL BE SO FAT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO WADDLE THROUGH THAT DOOR! LISTEN, DUNCAN, I'VE TAKEN ABOUT ALL I'M... SIMMER DOWN, BOYS! YOU AGREED TO A TRUCE, REMEMBER?



IT'S THE CAPTAIN OF THE CARNEY TEAM! DON'T GET ALL STEAMED UP! WE WANT TO MAKE A SLAVE BET ON THE GAME TOMORROW! THE CAPTAIN OF THE LOSING TEAM HAS TO BE THE SLAVE OF THE WINNING CAPTAIN FOR A WEEK!



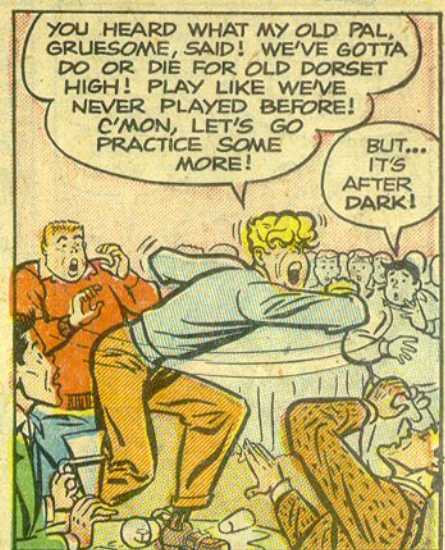
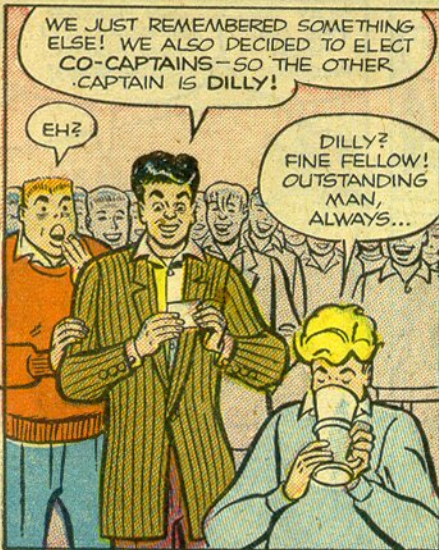
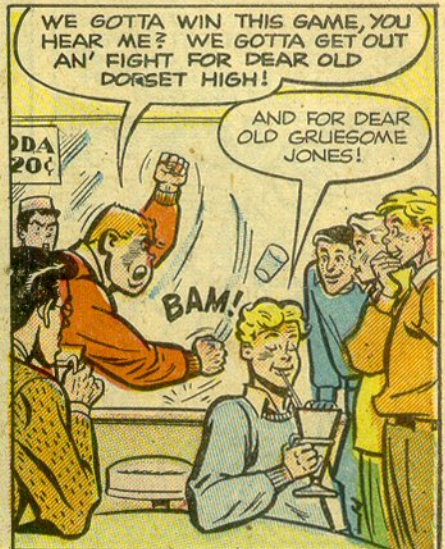
AND YOU'RE CAPTAIN! HAW! IT'D ALMOST BE WORTH LOSING TO HAVE THAT HAPPEN TO YOU, DILLY! I WOULDN'T PUT IT PAST YOU TO LOSE ON PURPOSE!



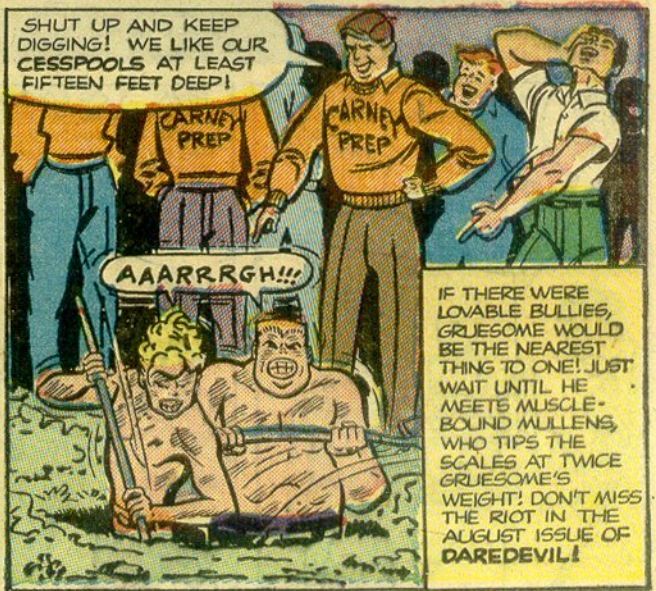
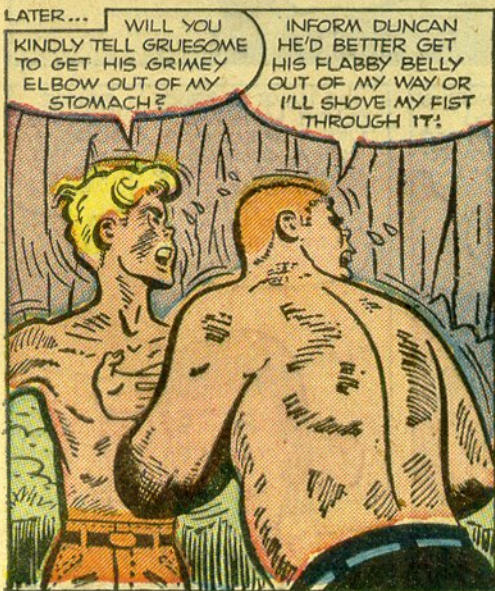
WE HAD THESE AGREEMENTS ALL TYPED UP! I'VE ALREADY SIGNED MINE! HEY, WAIT A MINUTE! DIDN'T WE AGREE TO ELECT A NEW CAPTAIN BEFORE THIS GAME? HUH?



THAT'S RIGHT! LISTEN, FELLAS, I'VE CHANGED MY MIND ABOUT WANTING TO BE CAPTAIN! LET'S HOLD THE ELECTION RIGHT NOW! LET'S RE-ELECT MY OLD BUDDY, DILLY!







IF THERE WERE LOVABLE BULLIES, GRUESOME WOULD BE THE NEAREST THING TO ONE! JUST WAIT UNTIL HE MEETS MUSCLE-BOUND MULLENS, WHO TIPS THE SCALES AT TWICE GRUESOME'S WEIGHT! DON'T MISS THE RIOT IN THE AUGUST ISSUE OF DAREDEVIL!

The LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "RUN FOR YOUR LIFE"

Story by
CHARLES BIRO

FARMERS AREN'T PERFECT, BUT THEY LIKE THINGS IN GOOD ORDER! THEY KNOW THAT IT TAKES MORE THAN WISHING TO CLEAR THEIR CROPS OF WEEDS! IT'S PRETTY MUCH THE SAME WITH OTHER PEOPLE! HOPING THAT AN EVIL-DOER MAY GET CAUGHT, WON'T MAKE IT SO! NO ONE KNOWS THIS BETTER THAN THE LITTLE WISE GUYS, WHO DO A LITTLE WEEDING ON THEIR OWN!

Charles Biro

I'LL SEE THAT YOU LOSE YOUR JOB FOR ATTACKING ME!

YOU HAD IT COMING TO YOU! NOBODY HAS ANY RIGHT TO BEAT UP A KID ON MY TEAM...NOT EVEN IF HE'S YOUR SON...

POOR WORMY! WHAT A STINKER THAT GUY IS!



FOUR JELLY DOUGH-NUTS,

WOW! DIG THAT WEDDIN' CAKE! I WOULDN'T MIND SAMPLIN' THE ICING!

KEEP YOUR MITTS OFF THAT, WISE GUYS! IT'S MINE!

HIYA, WORMY! WHEN IS THE BIG EVENT? ARE YOU REALLY GETTING MARRIED?

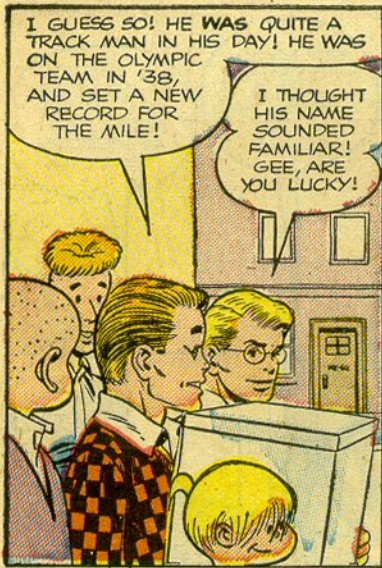
OF COURSE NOT! MY MOM IS! YOU KNOW MY OWN DAD WAS KILLED OVER-SEAS WHEN I WAS A BABY!

WHAT'S YOUR NEW POP GONNA BE LIKE?

HIS NAME IS BRUCE CLARK! HE SEEMS LIKE A SWELL GUY! HE'S A COLLEGE GRAD AND HE SAYS HE ALWAYS WANTED A SON! I'LL BET HE CAN HELP ME A LOT WITH MY SCHOOLWORK!

BRUCE CLARK? GOSH, IS HE THE GREAT MILER?





I GUESS SO! HE WAS QUITE A TRACK MAN IN HIS DAY! HE WAS ON THE OLYMPIC TEAM IN '38, AND SET A NEW RECORD FOR THE MILE!

I THOUGHT HIS NAME SOUNDED FAMILIAR! GEE, ARE YOU LUCKY!



NO FOOLIN' WORMY IF YOUR MOTHER IS GOING AWAY FOR A HONEY-MOON, WHY DON'T YOU COME AND STAY WITH US UNTIL SHE GETS BACK?

O' BOY, THAT WOULD BE GREAT!...MOM! HEY, MOM! THE WISE GUYS WANT TO KNOW IF I CAN STAY WITH 'EM WHILE YOU AND BRUCE ARE AWAY?



GEE, ISN'T SHE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL MOTHER IN THE WHOLE WORLD?

SHE SURE IS, WORMY!

OF COURSE YOU CAN! THANK YOU, BOYS!... RICHARD YOU'D BETTER HURRY AND DRESS NOW!



HOW WAS THE WEDDING, WORMY?

SWELL! BRUCE ASKED ME TO CALL HIM "FATHER"!

GEE, I'LL BET WE'LL HAVE A LOT OF FUN TOGETHER WHEN THEY COME BACK! GEE, I'M A LUCKY GUY!

THAT'S GREAT, WORMY!

SUN.
MON.
TUES.
WED.
THURS.
FRI.
SAT.



YOU'VE BEEN SWELL TO HELP ME WITH MY HOMEWORK EVERY NIGHT, WORMY! I WISH YOU WERE GOIN' TO BE AROUND LONGER!

WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH IT? ASK ME ANY TIME! I'D BETTER GO NOW! THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!

WE'LL WALK YOU HOME!



SO LONG, WORMY! SEE YOU TOMORROW!

HI, THERE, SON! WHAT WAS THAT NAME THESE BOYS JUST CALLED YOU? WORMY?

THAT'S RIGHT, DAD!



OH, IT'S NOT AS BAD AS IT SOUNDS! I LIKE TO READ A LOT! THEY JUST SHORTENED BOOKWORM TO WORMY!

WE'LL SOON CHANGE THAT! NO SON OF MINE IS GOING TO BE CALLED WORMY!



AND HOW DO YOU GET ALONG AT SCHOOL, RICHARD?

OH, PRETTY GOOD, I GUESS! I AVERAGED OVER NINETY IN ALL MY CLASSES, BUT WITH YOU TO HELP ME, I SHOULD DO EVEN BETTER!

EXCUSE ME! I'LL ANSWER THE PHONE!



THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT! HOW ARE YOU IN SPORTS? ARE YOU ON THE VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM, OR DO YOU GO OUT FOR TRACK?

I PLAY A LITTLE HANDBALL ONCE IN A WHILE, BUT I'M NOT TOO KEEN ABOUT IT!



YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE MISSING! NOW YOU TAKE TRACK, FOR INSTANCE... WHO WAS IT, HONEY?

MY MOTHER... WITH BAD NEWS! SHE HAS TO HAVE A SERIOUS OPERATION, AND SHE WANTS ME TO COME TO CHICAGO AND STAY WITH HER UNTIL SHE CAN MANAGE BY HERSELF!



YOU GO RIGHT AHEAD, MARGARET! RICHARD AND I CAN MANAGE TOGETHER! WE'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER MAN TO MAN!

SURE, MOM! YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT US!



HEY, LOOK—THERE'S MY FATHER WAITING FOR ME... HI, DAD!

I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE NICE IF WE SPENT THE AFTERNOON TOGETHER!



SWELL! WHAT'LL WE DO? THERE'S A NEW EXHIBIT AT THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM...

NO, I HAVE OTHER PLANS!



HERE WE ARE! AND HERE IS A PRESENT FOR YOU—THE BEST TRACK SHOES I COULD BUY! PUT 'EM ON AND LET'S SEE YOU RUN! AFTER I MAKE A TRACK STAR OF YOU THEY WON'T BE CALLING YOU WORRY!

GEE... THIS IS SWELL, DAD... BUT I NEVER DID ANY RUNNING!



NO! NO! LEAN, SO YOUR WEIGHT IS FORWARD! GET YOUR KNEES UP... REACH OUT YOUR STRIDE... KEEP YOUR HEAD UP... AND RUN... GIVE IT ALL YOU HAVE!



I'M SORRY IF YOU'RE DISAPPOINTED! I... I TRIED TO TELL YOU... I GUESS I'M JUST NOT VERY ATHLETIC!

NONSENSE! ANYONE CAN RUN IF THEY TRY! IT JUST TAKES WILL, POWER AND PRACTICE! NOW YOU GET OUT THERE AND RUN TRACK UNTIL I TELL YOU TO STOP!



AN HOUR LATER...

BAH! YOUR TIME WAS WORSE ON THIS LAP THAN THE LAST THREE! YOU'RE GOING TO KEEP RUNNING UNTIL YOU DO BETTER! GO ON—TRY IT AGAIN!

I... I... CAN'T! I... JUST... PUFF! CAN'T... RUN... AGAIN... PUFF! I'M DEAD!



HEY, DAD—WAIT FOR ME!

NO! YOU CAN WALK HOME! LET THIS BE A LESSON TO YOU! WHENEVER YOU QUIT BEFORE I SAY YOU CAN, YOU'LL WALK BACK... ALL SIX MILES!



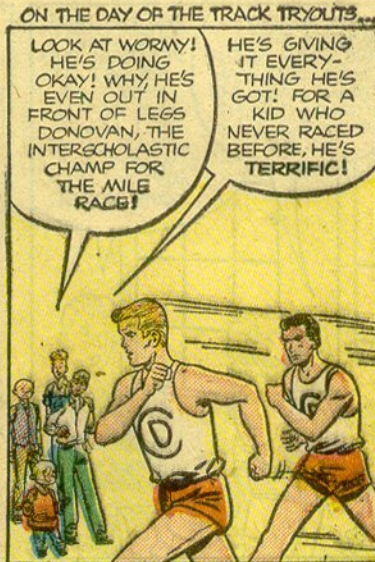
HEY, WORMY, WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU LOOK ALL WASHED UP!

I'VE BEEN LIKE THIS FOR A MONTH! MY FATHER'S DETERMINED TO MAKE A TRACK STAR OUT OF ME, AN' HE'S BEEN RUNNIN' MY LEGS OFF! HE WANTS ME TO ENTER THE TRACK TEAM TRYOUTS!



THAT'S NOT SO BAD! WHAT'S WRONG WITH TRACK?

NOTHING, I GUESS, BUT IT'S THE WAY HE TRAINS ME! I'M SO TIRED OUT I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH MY SCHOOLWORK! I'D WRITE TO HER, BUT SHE'S GOT ENOUGH WORRIES! GEE, HE ISN'T A BIT LIKE I THOUGHT HE WOULD BE!



ON THE DAY OF THE TRACK TRYOUTS...
LOOK AT WORMY! HE'S DOING OKAY! WHY, HE'S EVEN OUT IN FRONT OF LEGS DONOVAN, THE INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMP FOR THE MILE RACE!

HE'S GIVING IT EVERY-THING HE'S GOT! FOR A KID WHO NEVER RACED BEFORE, HE'S TERRIFIC!



WOW! WORMY CAME IN SECOND! HE MADE A GREAT SHOWING! DONOVAN EDGED HIM OUT AT THE END, BUT DONOVAN'S AN EXPERIENCED MILER!

I'LL BET WORMY'S FATHER IS PROUD OF HIM!



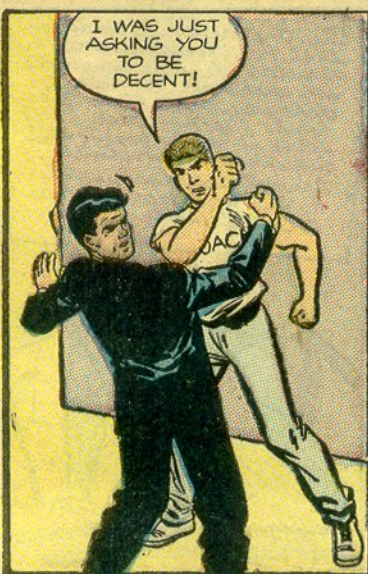
...BUT I DID MY BEST... I THOUGHT YOU'D BE PROUD...

YOU STUPID, DUMB, NO-GOOD FOOL! WHY DIDN'T YOU SAVE SOMETHING FOR THE FINAL STRETCH? YOU SHOULD HAVE WON! DO I HAVE TO BEAT IT INTO YOU?

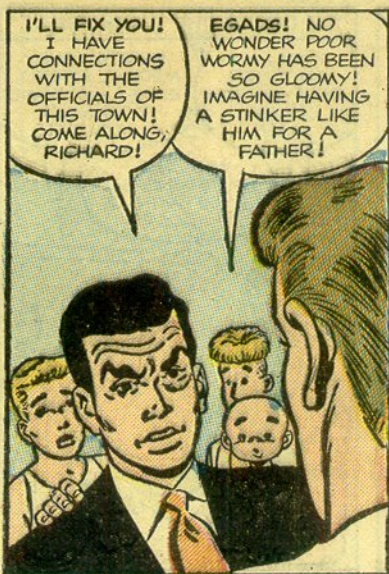


LOOK HERE - THAT'S NO WAY TO TREAT THIS BOY! HE MADE A FINE SHOWING! YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO LAY A HAND ON HIM! PICK ON SOME-ONE YOUR OWN SIZE!

OKAY - YOU'RE MY SIZE! NOBODY'S GOING TO TELL ME HOW TO HANDLE MY OWN SON!



I WAS JUST ASKING YOU TO BE DECENT!



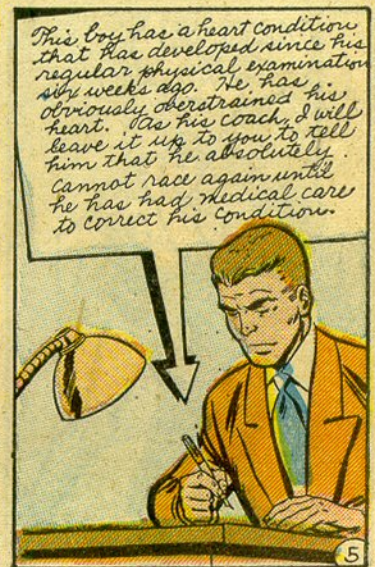
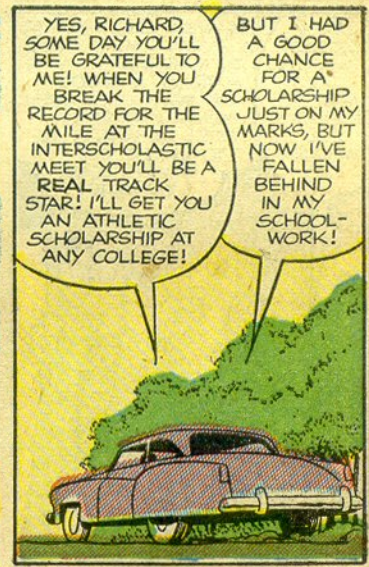
I'LL FIX YOU! I HAVE CONNECTIONS WITH THE OFFICIALS OF THIS TOWN! COME ALONG, RICHARD!

EGADS! NO WONDER POOR WORMY HAS BEEN SO GLOOMY! IMAGINE HAVING A STINKER LIKE HIM FOR A FATHER!



AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE...
JOE, OL' BOY, AS ONE FRATERNITY PAL TO ANOTHER, I WANT THE JOB OF TRACK COACH AT CENTRAL HIGH! WITH MY OLYMPIC EXPERIENCE, I CAN DO TWICE THE JOB THAT PRESENT LUGHEAD IS DOING!

HMM, I COULD TRANSFER HIM... AND YOUR BEING A FORMER OLYMPIC CHAMP WILL HUEH ANY OPPOSITION! DON'T WORRY - IT'S AS GOOD AS YOURS!







I HATE YOU! I HATE YOU! I TRIED TO LIKE YOU FOR MOM'S SAKE, BUT YOU'RE ROTTEN!



I... OOOH...

MIGOSHI! SOMETHING'S THE MATTER!

CALL A DOCTOR!



WHO LET THIS BOY RACE WHEN I GAVE STRICT ORDERS THAT HE COULDN'T? HOW DARE YOU LET HIM COMPETE WHEN I SENT YOU A REPORT THAT HE HAD A BAD HEART!

REPORT? WHAT REPORT? I DIDN'T HAVE ANY REPORT ON HIM AT ALL... WHY, I HAD NO IDEA! THE POOR BOY!



AFTER ALL, I AM HIS FATHER, SO I'D BE THE LAST ONE IN THE WORLD TO JEOPARDIZE HIS HEALTH!

STEP FATHER, YOU MEAN! WAIT A MINUTE... REPORT... GEE THAT PAPER HE DROPPED... MAYBE... BY GOSH... IT IS!



THIS PROVES HE'S LYING! HERE'S WORMY'S MEDICAL REPORT RIGHT HERE! AND MR. CLARK SAW IT, BECAUSE I SAW HIM DROP THIS AFTER HE READ IT! I TRIED TO GIVE IT BACK TO HIM! IT'S NO WONDER WORMY HAS A BAD HEART, THE WAY HIS FATHER FORCED HIM TO OVER-TRAIN!



IT'S AN OUTRAGE! IT WAS CLOSE TO MURDER TO MAKE THIS BOY RUN! YOU SHOULD BE FIRED FOR THIS! YOU'RE NOT QUALIFIED TO BE A COACH!

HE'S FIRED RIGHT NOW! I NEVER WOULD HAVE GIVEN HIM THE JOB IF I HAD REALIZED WHAT AN EGOCENTRIC TYRANT HE WAS!

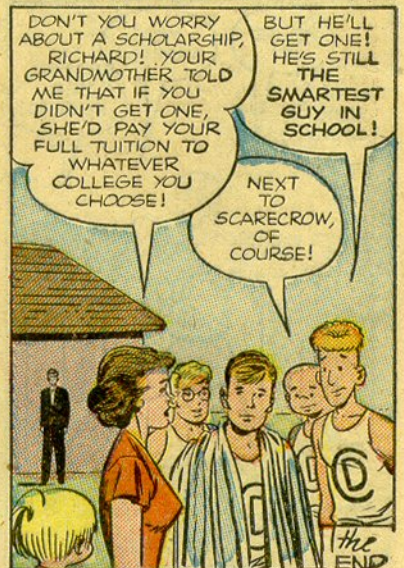


MARGARET, YOU DON'T BELIEVE THEM! YOU KNOW...

DON'T YOU DARE SPEAK TO ME! I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN! I HAD NO IDEA WHAT A CRUEL, SELF-CENTERED PERSON YOU ARE, OR I'D NEVER HAVE MARRIED YOU! THANK HEAVENS, I FOUND OUT BEFORE IT WAS TOO LATE! WHAT IF I HADN'T COME HOME AND OPEN THIS FOR MYSELF!



NOW DON'T WORRY! HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT, AS LONG AS HE GETS PLENTY OF REST! ONCE HE RECOVERS, HE CAN LEAD A GOOD, NORMAL LIFE AS LONG AS HE AVOIDS VIOLENT SPORTS!



DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT A SCHOLARSHIP, RICHARD! YOUR GRANDMOTHER TOLD ME THAT IF YOU DIDN'T GET ONE, SHE'D PAY YOUR FULL TUITION TO WHATEVER COLLEGE YOU CHOOSE!

BUT HE'LL GET ONE! HE'S STILL THE SMARTEST GUY IN SCHOOL!

NEXT TO SCARECROW, OF COURSE!

THE END

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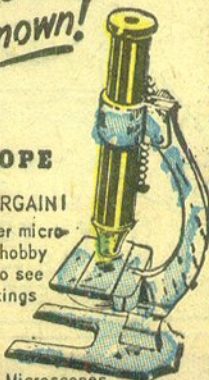
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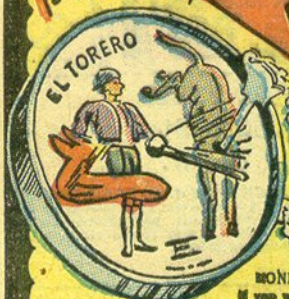


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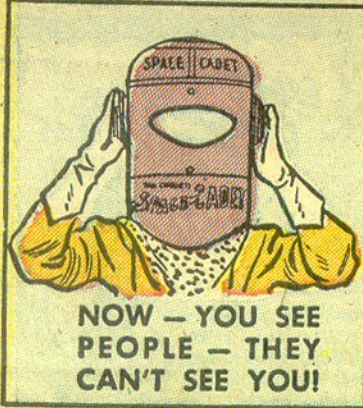


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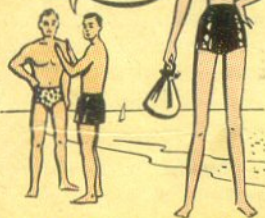
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